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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, I CALLED ON FOREIGN
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MINISTER KHALATBARY MORNING AUGUST 4 TO PROVIDE HIM LIST OF
WEAPONS WHICH SOMALIS ARE SEEKING FROM U.S. AND TO GIVE HIM
WASHINGTON EVALUATION OF SAME. KHALATBARY, WHO HAS JUST
RETURNED FROM VACATION, THANKED ME AND SAID THERE WAS
NOTHING NEW ON IRANIAN SIDE.

2. I THEN INFORMED HIM OF MY CONVERSATION WITH SHAH AUGUST

1 IN WHICH LATTER TOLD ME HE HAD DECIDED SEND RIFLES. KHALAT-BARY SAID THIS WAS NEWS TO HIM, BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT YET SEEN SHAH SINCE HIS RETURN FROM LEAVE. HE WOULD GO TO CASPIAN FOR AUDIENCE AUGUST 5 AND RETURN AFTERNOON AUGUST 6. HE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO INFORM ME AUGUST 7 WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION.

3. SOMALI AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS ATTACHED HIMSELF RATHER CLOSELY TO ME IN RECENT DAYS, CAME TO ME EVENING AUGUST 3 TO COMPLAIN IN RATHER AGITATED ITALIAN THAT IRANIANS HAD LET HIM DOWN AND DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANYTHING. I COUNSELED PATIENCE AND TRUST THAT THE SHAH'S DECISION WILL TRICKLE THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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